Center Church Street, into the primary gravity flow system. The collection system serves the entire developed area within the corporate limits with the exception of three residential areas. The unsewered areas are north of Irving Avenue in the vicinity of Clark Avenue, on Cedar Street between Lawson and Halid Streets, and west of Price Street in the Forest Park-Ellerbe Court area. The collection system can be extended to serve houses on Clark Avenue, Forest Road, Robin Road and in the Ellerbe Court area. However, houses on Cedar Street are in an area that is lower than the surrounding topography. This will require installation of a lift pump to provide service to them. In 1960 there were 1859 dwellings connected to the municipal system, 192 houses using septic tanks, and 47 houses without either facility.

The municipality does not have a treatment or disposal plant. Raw sewage is discharged into the Dan River near the mouth of Tanyard Branch and into the Smith River near Kudar Street.

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The present municipal sewerage collection system is the result of work started in 1944 to provide adequate facilities in the Draper Sanitary District. Here, as in Spray, plans initiated by officials of the sanitary district were completed after the community attained the status of a municipal corporation.

The present gravity flow sewerage system in Draper serves the developed area east of New Street. However, in 1960 there were ten houses in town using septic tanks and seventy-six dwellings with privies. A municipal ordinance requires that all houses within 200 feet of a sewer must be connected to it; however, there are houses within the sewered area that are not linked to the system. Current municipal policy requires that dwellings be connected to the sewerage system when existing on-site disposal facilities cease to function properly. An existing sewer line that served the old Draper Graded School, a number of houses owned by Marshall Field and Company, and the Marshall Field Mill was connected to the municipal system in 1953. The combined network of old and new lines is connected to two outfalls. Since Draper does not have a treatment plant the outfalls discharge untreated sewage into Cascade Creek and into the Dan River.